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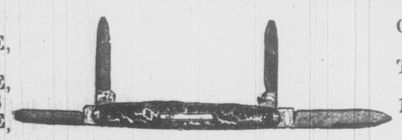

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LOUIS LONGINOTTI KILLED.

He Dies by the Hand of Mrs. Lillian Reeves.

Who Sends Five Bullets Into His Body —She Charges Him with Traducing Her.

DALLAS, Tex., May 28.—Yesterday morning at 6.35 Mrs. Lily Reeves, who conducts a boarding house at 203 Griffin street, shot and killed Louis Longinotti in front of her home. She firedfive shots, every one of which took effect. At the first shot Longinotti staggered forward and fell face downwanrd and Mrs. Reeves then stood beside his body and emptied into it her revolver, which was a 38 calber Colt's of improved pattern.

Capt. Joe Record, who lives almost directly across the street from Mrs. Reeve's residence, was sitting in his front yard reading the Dallas News, when he was startled by the report of the revolver. He raised his eyes from his paper and looked across the street. He saw Longinotti in front of Mrs. Reeve's residence, with his face to the north, in the act of falling, and apparently endeavoring to run. His hands were raised and he was yelling with pain. Standing directly and but a few feet behind him was Mrs. Reeves with a revolver glittering in her right hand. Capt. Record dropped his pa and sprang to his feet; as he did so Longinotti sank to the ground and the second report of Mrs. Reeves' revolver rang out. Capt. Record ran as rapidly as his feet would carry him toward Mrs. Reeves, but when he got to her she had fired five bullets into Longinotti's body and was standing over him with her smoking pistol empty,

Capt. Record took the revolver from her hand saying: "You have killed him; give me the revolver."

"You can take it; it is empty; but if it wasn't empty I would finish him," she replied.

"You've already done a good job," Capt. Record rejoined.

"I am glad I killed him," she responded, and then added hurriedly: "He outraged me and defamed my character."

MRS. REEVES' HISTORY.

Mrs. Reeves was born in Little Rock, and is but 19 years old. Her father moved from Little Rock eight years ago. While living in Texas he has been inspector for the Missouri Kansas & Texas railroad. Three years ago the family moved to Dallas. About two years ago Mrs. Reeves was married to James C. Reeves, a railroad conductor, who about a year ago fell under the wheels of a train at Lawrence, Tex., and was killed. Mrs. Reeves since her husband's death has conducted a boarding house to support herself. She weighs about 100 pounds and is a frail looking, but handsome brunett with dark, short curly hair, and dark brown eyes and dark skin. She is a very modest, retiring looking woman, and one would have scarcely dreamed that she could have nerved herself for such a task as she did yesterday morning. Her weak looking little hands seem better equipped for plucking flowers than pulling the stiff trigger of a Colt's six shooter. She was seen by a News reporter, but said she preferred not to discuss the morning's occurrence.

Mrs. Reeves' bond was fixed at $1000 by agreement of the attorney, and she was released.

The New York Herald published a list last year of 4800 persons worth over $1,000,000 each and stated that new ones were springing up at the rate of 300 a year.

Bon vivants of New York, who are accustomed to paying $4 each for canvass back ducks may find consolation in the fact that the ducks shipped from America sell readily in London at 34 shillings, or about $8.50 a piece.

Threatened With Prostration.

Secretary Carlisle may or may not have nervous prostration as reported, but if he continues to refuse to pay out silver on an equality with gold, the democratic party will have it, after the next congressional election.—Progressive Farmer, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Farms that in 1866 were worth $5,000 will not bring $1,000 today. How long will it take the farmer to become a millionaire at that rate of prosperity.

In 1866 farmers received fifty cents per. lb. for butter and now they get eighteen cents. The thirty two cents difference is the evicence of their prosperity and the tax they have been paying the Demo Republican party for the privilege of voting the "dear old party" ticket. Alliance Tribune, O'Neil, Neb.,

Bombarded The Heavens.

WICHITA, Kan., May 26.—By a preconcerted arrangement the towns of Wellington, Winfield, Arkansas City, South Haven, Caldwell and Newton bombarded the heavens yesterday noon for two hours. Whether a coincidence or not, the heaviest rainfall in eight months fell over the belt embracing these towns for four hours.

Contemporary Opinion.

The president of the whiskey trust refuses to tell how much he has contributed to campaign funds. All the trusts seem to feel it their interest to shield the republican party as much as possible.—St. Louis Republic.

The president of the whiskey trust refuses to divulge the secrets of that organization. Therefore, the people will probably never know how much it has contributed to democratic campaign fund.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The laurels of Congressman Bailey, of Texas, known as the youngest and handsomest member of the Lower house of the National Government, have faded. A younger and handsomer man will wear them in the Fifty-third Congress—Hon. Thomas Settle of North Carolina, a new republican member from the old "North State." No longer will sweet smiles wreathe soft lips, and bright eyes glow in the House gallery as the picturesque Texan, soulfully addressing the Speaker, murmurs, "I object," "No quorum."—National Economist.

Australia is suffering from precisely the same cause as Kansas. Foreign capital has invaded that unfortunate country to such an extent that it can no longer support the burden, and the withdrawal of the investments has precipitated the crash.—Virginia Sun (Rich)

The Curfew in Canada.

The ringing of the curfew bell is to be revived in the cities and towns of Canada. Under the provisions of the new law, or rather of the ancient law revived, all persons under the age of seventeen years are expected to make for home at the first tap of the bell. The idea is to force children off the streets nights and to keep them within the benign influences of the family circle rather than to allow them to learn deviltry in the company of evil associates. The law is universally applauded in Canada and the brightest hopes are entertained of its beneficial effect on the young.—Chicago Herald

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The producing power of the banana is forty four times as great as that of the potato. The dried fruit is readily converted into nutritious flour; it may also be manufactured into sausages; beer can be made from it; while the skin can be turned into cloth, and the juice made to do service either as ink or vinegar.

Woman Suffrage.

Is woman suffrage coming? It begins to look so. Out in Kansas in a recent election women having the right to vote did vote. They went early to the polls with the balance of political power and staid late. Not merely a handfull but 95 per cent. of the registered female voters. This instance is bound to exert an influence, and the chances are that Kansas will very soon be followed by many other states. Once the thing takes an actual turn and opposition to woman suffrage will not have a foot of earth to stand upon. Down in this country where it is our pride and boast that our women are too good for such duties, there is as yet no agitation. But woman's sphere has of late been greatly enlarged. She is a part parcel of our commercial, industrial and our scientific as well as our social world. She has come to be a bread winner and with it a tax payer. She is a factor in civilization's development and a formulative, creative, and executive entity in our political economics. Heretofore, except sporadically, she has not wanted suffrage. If, however her ideas are changed, and she calls for the right to make laws and assist in filling the offices, there is no doubt that she will be accorded every opportunity. Theoretically it is a right to which she, as property owner and a supporter of public institutions, is entitled. Practically and sentimentally her sphere is higher and nobler. The American cannot go on record advocating woman suffrage, but is bound to admit that the tendency of the times and incidental conditions are growing more and more favorable thereto.—Nashville American.

A Florida hunter lost his boots in a novel manner recently. He fell asleep on a river bank, laying his boots within convenient reach. He was awakened by a strange noise and to his horror beheld his last boot disappearing down an alligators jaws. The monster swallowed both of them.

Mathematically Considered.

Teacher.—"You say, Jimmie, that your father bought a horse for $300 and sold him for $250; now, how much did he los?"

Jimmie—"About $600."

"Why, Jimmie, I'm surprised. There isn't another scholar in the class who would not have given a correct answer."

"There ain't one of them what knows anything about it. The horse kicked a $100 setter to death; he smashed a new buggy so the maker wouldn't er knowd it. He broke pap's leg, and cracked two ribs for our Jersey cow. Now let your smartiea figure that out and see what they get!"—Jefferson Jimplecute.

The telephonic newspaper of Buda-Pesth, which was mentioned in a recent issue of the National advertiser, is meeting with many difficulties. Several persons, who complain of being telephonically libeled, have instituted suit against the projectors of the entetprise, and Hungarian lawyers are now struggling with the problem whether libels by telephone are actionable. The government, it is said, also regards the experiment with disfavor, because of the difficulty of exercising the power of censorship. Notwithstanding these set backs, the scheme has been a complete success. There are subscribers in every town in Hungary possessing the telephonic system. One transmission enables every subscriber to hear the editorial voice with perfect ease. The electricians in charge say that if there were a half million subscribers scattered all over Europe each one would hear distinctly the voice of the editor in Buda Pesth,—National Advertiser.

Married!

At Allen, in the Baptist church, on the night of the 17th inst., Mr. James J. Lockhart, and Miss Bulah Christian, both of Collin county; the writer officiating. The ladies of Allen an vicinity met on the preceding evening and decorated the church most beautifully with bouquets, wreaths, and capped the climax with a magnificent arch, suspended from which were the inital letters of bride and groom nicely gilted. Under these they stood when united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Two ushers were busily engaged seating the audience till seat room was minus.

When the bride and groom with their attendants entered the door the beautiful wedding march greeted their ears, executed by Mrs. Wilson, of Allen. After they were wedded, marched slowly down the aisle under the enchanting music, formed a line. After formal dismission, came the happy greetings and congratulations. Mr. Lockhart is a high toned gentleman, and a Baptist. He takes from Collin one of her best and sweetest spirited Christian young women, a true specimen of noble womanhood, a loved member of the Babtist church. Happy union. May love, happiness and prosperity be their unbroken lot through life is the prayer of the writer.

J. L. SIMPSON.

Counting Georgia Chickens.

This observant traveler figures it out that the sale of vegetables shipped to other states will bring $500.000 into Georgia this year. The melon crop, sold at $60 per car, ought to bring $900 000; the peach crop, $2.000.000; the grape crop, $300.000; pears, cherries and plums, $200.000. The wool crop will be worth $100.000. Then the sale of lumber will reach $30.000.000; rosin and turpentine, $1 000 000, and another $1.000.000 is coming into the state this year to be invested in fruit and timber lands. Our cotton will bring us at least $40.000.000. So we may count on receiving about $76.000.000 from these leading sources this year, to say nothing of the money realized in other ways. There is no sense in talking about hard times in Georgia.—Atlanta Constitution,

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[Dallas News.]

The devil has a good deal of man in him.

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The summer girl is sometimes as cold as an iceberg.

Remember that your enemy's character is not a public document.

When a girl declares that her beau is a man after her own heart you may know that he has it already.

Do not philosophize all the fun out of life.

The only business some people have is the business of other people.

There are so few people who have learned to quit when they are through.

Imaginary poverty is as bad as anything except the genuine article.

Deafness itself is some protection,

You can't tell where a candidate stands while he is running.

Brick Stores and Sidewalks.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex., May 28.—Five brick stores are nearing completion. A block of concrete sidewalks will be put down in the business part of town.

Cotton Shipment.

PLANO, Collin Co, Tex., May 27.—The last of the season's crop of cotton here was shipped this week—959 bales. Receipts of cotton from Sept. 1, 1892, to this date, 9205 bales.

IMMENSITY OF DISTANCES.

Sir Robert Ball's Astronomical Object Lesson.

In his last lectlre to juveniles at the Royal institution. Sir Robert Ball said, according to the Pall Mall Budget:

A telegraphic message would go seven times around the earth in a second, and if a telegraphic message could be sent to the moon it would reach its destination in a little more than a second. It would take some thing like eight minutes to arrive at the sun; but how long did they they think it would take to get to Alpha Centauri, traveling thither at 180,000 miles a second? Seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, would not be long enough; it would take not less than three years, traveling all the time at that tremendous pace, before it would reach its destination. If that were the case with respect to the nearest of the stars, what must be said of those which were farther off? There were stars so remote that if the news of the victory of Wellington at Waterloo had been flashed to them in 1815 on that celestial telegraph system, it would not have reached them yet, even if the message had sped at the pace which he had indicated and had been traveling all the time. There were stars so remote that if when William the Conqueror landed here in 1066 the news of his conquest had been dispatched to them, and if the signals flew over the wire at a pace which would carry them seven times round the earth in a single second of time that news would not have reached them yet. Nay, more, if the glad tidings of that first Christmas in Bethlehem nineteen centuries ago had thus been disseminated through the universe, there were yet stars of which astronomers could tell them, plunged into space in depths so appalling that even the 1,893 years had that had elapsed since that event would not have been long enough for the news to reach them, though it traveled at 180,000 miles in every second.

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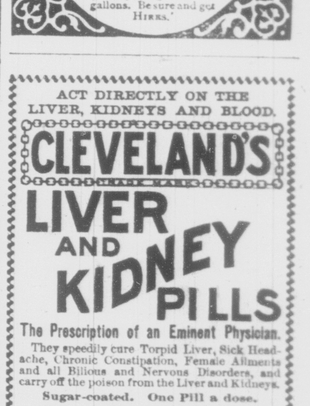

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THE wheat crop of Kansas is cut short.

DALLAS closes all variety theaters in the city. So much for Sam Jones.

BY continuous changes we are making law a farce.—Dallas News.

Two hundred thousand people visited the World's Fair last Sunday.

SAM JONES has worried the devil until the latter is almost out of breath.—Dallas News.

TRAINS on the Little Rock & Memphis railroad have had to stop, on account of high water.

SAM JONES seems to have a down hill pull on Dallas, and is doing her up in great shape.

IF the devil is yearning for exercise let him step on the tail of Sam Jones' coat.—Dallas News.

THE office that seeks the man never has any trouble in finding him. He is generally mightily in the way.—Atlanta Constitution.

IF it were only as easy to improve methods as it is to criticise results, how happy we might all be.—Somerville Journal.

SAM JONES addressed 8000 men last night, and four hundred propose to forsake evil ways, forsake sin, and live for God.

THERE is much excitement over the discovery of tons of silver ore, in northern Mexico, where it was left by the early Spaniards.

SINCE the close of Sam Jones meeting at Owensboro, Ky., May 10, by actual count, over 300 persons have joined the churches in that city.

THE remains of Ex-President Jefferson Davis were removed from their resting place in New Orleans, and conveyed to Richmond, Va., for final interment, on the 28th ult.

THE Infanta Eulalia says she likes America, she likes the American people, she likes every body. She is having a gay time and the Americans have reached the unanimous conclusion that Eulalia is a la la.

IF there is anything that the democracy are especially anxious about now it is a stay of proceedings on legislative affairs. Nothing hurts the democrats like being placed in a position where they are expected to do something.—National Spectator, Fresno, Col.

THE most fabulous goldstrike ever made in the north west has just been reported from Grand Summit mine, on Palmer mountain, in the Okanogan mining district, Washington. Almost a solid body of pure gold was found at a depth of 200 feet. A seven pound piece of ore, assayed two pounds of pure gold, which is equal in value to $175 000 to the ton.

THERE is to be a meeting of the State Horticultural Society, at Rockport Tex., June 20. The meeting is to be an industrial one, of all the associations of the state. The main object is to discuss the best methods for the development of the state.

THE grand old man has been pelted with bricks, treated with stones and knocked in the head with a pone of bread, but he still lives to preach the living gospel of liberty and progress.—Dallas News.

THE alliance of Alabama is not only fighting for redemption from debt and relief from bondage, financially, but also for the right to vote and have that vote counted as cast. Financial relief and political liberty are as strong incentatives to action as could inspire the efforts of a liberty-loving people.—Alliance Herald, Montgomery, Ala.

GOV. HOGG'S veto of that foolish amendment to the Constitution extending legislative sessions to 100 days at $5 per day and without limit at $2 a day, will be endorsed by the people. Unless the people improve on much of our legislative timber, better cut down sessions to about fifteen minutes.—Texas Farmer.

AN Oklahoma editor who has twice before took unto himself partners for life, has just entered upon the sea of matrimony with the third and thus soliloquizes: "Yesterday we were again married. It will be remembered that both of our former wives eloped with the foreman of the office. To avoid any further inconvenience of the kind we have this time married a lady who is herself a compositor, and she will set the type while we hustle for the ducks who will owe on subscription."

REV. JAMES MACKAY of Lampasas, Tex. fell dead in his pulpit while delivering his sermon on Sunday May 21st. Rev. Mackay was born in Cane Hill, Ark., in 1838. He united with the Methodist church at the age of nine years, and has been a faithful member ever since. He entered the ministerial field when he was 17 years of age, has labored in Texas since 1876 at Waco, Weatherford, George town and other points, and for the last two years at Lampasas. His death was due to the rupturing of a blood vessel on the brain. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

WHEN the government found itself with a big elephant on its hands, called the Geary law and had nothing appropriated to feed it on, it did not know what to do with the beast. Some said kill it, but that it had not the power to do. Others thought it ought to be starved to death, but the cruelty-to-animals bill stared it in the face and it dared not make the attempt. While in this quandary a New York judge comes to the relief, and as drowning men will seize hold of a floating straw, his decision was welcomed. He said its "No. 6" was rotten, and if left alone it would die a natural death. And thus the creature is being disposed of.—Dallas News.

No Intimation of Retaliation.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A special from Washington says: Secretary of State, Gresham, authorizes the emphatic denial of the statement that the Chinese minister had notified the department of state that the Chinese government would retaliate if the Geary expulsion act should be enforced. He said "no verbal or written statement from the Chinese government had been received at the department of state to indicate that they propose to retaliate."

IF reports made by those who have returned from the Columbian world's fair be true, the extortion heretofore said to be practiced there must be limited to the fair grounds, as prices in Chicago proper are now said to be as reasonable as those of any other large city. If these reports be true, visitors have themselves to blame if they pay exhorbitant prices within the grounds, for none are obliged to drink anything but water, and a lunch basket would furnish all other needed supplies. Of course visitors must expect to pay somewhat higher for edibles and drinkables to those who are paying big prices for privileges than are charged at regular houses outside of the grounds, but nothing like the prices that have been published should be tolerated. The visitors themselves can regulate this matter by concert of action.—Dallas News.

Davy Crockett's "Ghost."

The historical Alamo Mission and fort building here, in which Crockett, Bowie, Travis and many other Texas patriots were executed by the Mexicans, was converted into a subpolice station a few days ago. Many Mexicans of this city have long claimed that the old building is haunted with the spirits of those who lost their lives within, and that on rainy and dismal nights, these spirits hold a levee in the upper rooms of the structure.

The popular superstition was never investigated, and met with no credence except among the Mexicans. Since the establishment of the new police station in the building there has been but one night on which it rained, and, according to the statements of one of the officers who was in the structure at that time, some very mysterious and startling manifestations occurred.

Loud sounds were heard in the upper part of the building as if made by dancing, and at one time an "apparition" was seen moving about in the room where Crockett lost his life. It disappeared when within a few feet of one of the officers.—New York Advertiser.

Nicaraguan Affair.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Dr. Guseman, the Nicaraguan minister, has received no official information that the Nicaraguans desire the United States to establish a protectorate over that country, as stated in a New York paper. Dr. Guseman is of the opinion, however, that such will be the ultimate issue under the condition of affairs existing there. The Nicaragua canal project, he says, closely connects the two countries and its interests will be greatly enhanced if the United States is given supremacy. He thinks that the internal dissensions in Nicaragua will soon be amicably settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. Private advices received here state that the revolutionists have found that they have undertaken a greater task than they can manage since gaining the upper hand and will be willing to relinquish control provided they are granted amnesty and representation in the cabinet.

Accident at The Tabernacle.

While the Jones meeting was in progress last night a railing against which several parties were leaning, back of the choir broke and three persons were precipitated to the floor, the fall being fifteen feet. Mr. Hi Smith, of Celeste was severely injured, his right hip being broken and bruised besides sustaining severe internal injuries. He was removed to 151 Floyd street, where he is being attended to. Dr. Armstrong, who was called to see him, said to a News reporter last night concerning his condition: "He is in a dangerous condition. I hope, but am unable to say at present, that his injuries will not prove fatal."

A CYCLONE destroyed Rosedale, Mississippi, last Wednesday demolishing the town completely and a number of persons reported killed.

Mexican Mine Re-Discovered

DURANGO, Mex., May 29.—There is much excitement in mining circles of this state and throughout northern Mexico over the discovery of a long-sought-for mine that yielded large sums to the early Spanish miners, who ascended the Rio Grande river before the discovery of the famous Santa Eulalia mines and the founding of the cities of Durango and Chihuahua. Narcisco Jimenez, a prominent merchant of Presido Del Norte, is the fortunate discover of the lost mine, which is located in the vicinity of what is known as San Antonio canon. This canon opens into the Rio Grande river from the south several miles above Presido Del Norte. From Haskell station, on the Southern Pacific railroad in Arizona, a wagon road leads down to and through Green river canon; from Wendell on the same road a trail leads across the prairie to the wagon road and canon named, and from Valentine a trail leads through Bay Haut's pass. There trails are very indistinct but it has been discovered that they all lead to the ruins of a massive old fort and large smelting works, in which the rich ores of the lost mine were doubtless reduced. The smelter has two stacks, inclosed by strongly built and battlemented walls. There are many thousand dollars' worth of ore now on the dump. Fragramentary history of the place preserved among the church records of Chihuahua show that the inhabitants of the flourishing camp were massacred by Indians in 1724.

Mr. Jimenez spent several months in active search for the lost mine. He finally found, about half a mile distant from the old smelter, a small dump overgrown with brush, in the side of a low hill. The brush was cleared away and the entrance to the tunnel was discovered. Several tons of broken and very rich silver ore were piled up just inside of the tunnel's entrance. Mr. Jimenez will work the property on an extensive scale.

His Kind of a Wife.

George Bohamn, of Tremont, Pa., wants a wife, but he is rather hard to suit, and can find no woman in his town that will fill the bill of his requirements. He has written to the emigration authorities to look out for a suitable woman for him. He says that she must be about 40 years old, pretty, and able to scrub. He may well look for a foreign woman, for he never could find a marraigeable American woman who would answer these requirements. She might be pretty and able to scrub, but she would never own to the 40.—Sunny South.

THERE was a disastrous wreck on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, May 30, near Quanah, in which the fireman and engineer were killed and baggage master badly scalded. The passengers were badly shaken up but none of them injured.

Clifford Blackman

A Boston Boy's Eyesight Saved—Perhaps His Life

By Hood's Sarsaparilla—Blood Poisoned by Canker.

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SAM JONES TO MEN ONLY.

Brother Jones Preaches Love—425 Converts.

Brother Jones took his usual after dinner nap, and then came down in the hotel lobby, where he met Brother Buck Kilgore, who kicks down doors and objects for the third congressional district, and Brother Babe Henderson, whom Brother George Clark described as the broad-gauge cow catcher of a narrow gauge road, the said road having since then become wide, but Brother Babe no narrower. Of course Brother Jones interrogated Brother Kilgore about his soul (not the one under his foot), and was gratified to learn that he was a good old Presbyterian. He then turned to Babe Henderson and asked:

"Brother Henderson, what are you?"

Brother Henderson replied: "I am a Hogg democrat."

"Well," said Brother Jones, "I 'lowed that maybe you was a hogshead."

And immediately Babe looked to The News reporter for consolation.

Brother Jones then went up stairs and gave some of the visiting preachers information about Dallas chickens, which resulted in a passel of 'em going down to the dining room to investigate.

The tabernacle was well filled with 8000 men at the night service, and it is something inspiring to see 8000 uncovered heads. It's different from the fantastic flowers and ribbons and feathers that set off a mixed audience. The first part of the meeting was a collection and about 9:30 Brother Jones commenced his sermon. Said he: "I want you fathers, husbands and sons to give me your attention to night. Nine out of ten of this vast audience are boys that have good mothers, men that have noble wives and pure sisters and men whom memory as it runs back over the vistas of the past into far away realms of happy childhood calls to nobler and better things. My text is: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." I am devoutly gratified to God to have been able to preach his truth in forty states of the union, but above all things I am thankful for a text like this. My voice may be with difficulty heard by eight or ten thousand men; this text goes to the world with its divine promise; this text, like the army of mercy, encompasses the 1,400,000,000 people that inhabit the globe. "For God so loved the world"—not America, not Europe, but the whole world. God's name and nature is love; it is natural for God to love as it is for the sun to shine. He loves the meanest man that walks the earth, and if there is any difference he loves the wayward child the best.

He drew beautiful pictures of the love of mother and wife and then quoted the Bible. "When your father and mother forsake you then the Lord will take you up."

God loves us and loves the worst of us the best. A mother has five boys and four are preachers and one a drunkard. You say anything you please about her four preacher boys, but the moment you speak harshly of poor drunken John she'll jump on you in a minute. Sometimes I say to my wife: "Laura, I believe you loved me better when I was a dissipated wretch than you do now," and she answers: "You needed it more then, you are able to tote your own skillet now."

The love of husband and wife; I saw a couple at the altar, and like the dewdrops on the rose that merge in one, they became one in life and one in purpose. They went to a little cottage home and prospered, and God blessed their life with four sweet children. One night the husband was away and as the weary mother with a mother's music hushed to sleep the last sweet babe, her husband had not come home and a voice whispered, "Your husband has begun to drink." And these words are the epitome of more misery than almost any in the language. The rose of health faded from her cheeks and her little pleasures and comforts faded away like a blossom under the smiting breath of a wintry blast. One day I saw the besotted husband go into a saloon, and presently a bull-necked, white aproned scoundrel kicked him out of the side door, and it made my blood boil in my veins. And I'll tell you, boys, that they will meet you at the front door with a smile at first, but when they have got your last dollar; they will kick you out at the back door at last. [Applause.] And I wondered if the poor devil had a friend on earth. If not, I said, I'll be your friend. I followed him to an alley and to a cottage, where I saw four little unkempt, half starved children and a poor little woman sewing garments at a dollar a dozen for a merchant. And right there is the germ of anarchy and communism—poor, overworked and unpaid women, [applause] and if the merchant who puts a girl at man's work at half man's pay don't go to hell it will be because hell is burned out before he dies. [Applause] A man is an inlernal scoundrel who hires a girl at half wages. He knows she can't live at it and the loss of her virtue must supplement her meager salary. [Applause.] I would get a piece of grapevine or telegraph wire and sew my shirts till I died before I would wear a garment made by a poor woman at starvation wages. [Cheers and applause.]

I saw the poor woman meet the besotted husband at the gate, gently lead him to the house, lay him on the bed, pull off his muddy shoes and bathe his face; and when he had passed into a drunken stupor she leaned over and kissed his bloated cheeks, and then dropped on her knees at the bedside and prayed: "God have mercy on my poor ruined husband." And I said if a wife will cling to a man like that how much more will the great God, with ten thousand times more compassion, cling to his lost children. His love follows us to the gates of perdition, and when we leap into hell he sheds tears of everlasting regret over our damnation and ruin.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life." I like that. Loved the world—not a chosen few. Some say they are the elect, but the Bible says the whole world. Sometimes you see a gang of brethren who claim to be the elect, and when I look at them I think that if there is a crowd this side of hell that God wouldn't have, that's the crowd. [Laughter.] There is not a man in heaven to-night but has had a thousand chances to go to hell, and there is not a man in hell but who has had a thousand chances to go to heaven. If I should be damned without having a chance for salvation, I would float out on the top-most wave of fire and shout "Unjust, unjust!" until the very foundations of heaven were shaken. Let a man that has had no chance to go to heaven drop into hell, he wouldn't burn. He would be like one of these grenades that put the fire out for 200 yards around, he'd put the fire out all around him.

Love! The love of God meets the eye on every hand. I see the mountain, that's God's love piled up; the valley, God's love spread out; the ocean, God's love imbedded; the flowers, God's love in bloom; the dewdrops, God's love in pearls. God's love is manifested everywhere, and besieds all this, he gave his only begotten son to die that we might live.

His remarks on fidelity were characteristic, and his challenge to Bob Ingersoll brought down the house. He also spoke for prohibition, to the extent of saying that he was a concentrated, consolidated, stand-up-to-be-knocked-down prohibitionist, from hat to heel and he was loudly applauded.

The lateness of the hour at which the sermon was commenced and concluded precludes a full report, but here are notable extracts from the latter portion of the sermon:

"You hear it all around that Sam Jones preaches for the money in it. I can make a contract any time I want to lecture at $200 a night as a steady job, but I would rather preach the gospel for a dollar a day and board myself." [Applause.]

"I could have been as rich as any of you if I had been as big a hog as some of you are. I have been making $30,000 a year for ten years and now I am not worth as much as a year's pay."

"Some of you rich fellows are so stingy that you wouldn't be in New Jerusalem two hours before you would be chipping the gold from the streets."

"And some of you rich Methodists, bless your stingy possum souls, when you leave this world you had better take your summer clothes with you, and a fan."

"Some of you expect to do something big when you get fixed. You'll be fixed when you get a half dollar on each eye and toes tied together. You'll be fixed for a backlog in the devil's sitting room."

Your Vanderbilts and Rothschilds in hell can't raise money enough to buy a drop of water to cool their parched tongues."

The sermon was one of the most splendid and forceful ever delivered in Texas, the love of god for humanity being strongly and effectually illustrated. Four hundred and twenty five men came up and gave their hands indicative of their purpose to be Christians. Among them were some of the most influential men of the city.

Sunday Closing.

BOSTON, Mass., May 30.—At yesterday's service for business men in the Bromfield street church, Rev. Mr. Dunnell, the Canadian evangelist, arraigned the Methodists for their aggressive attitude on the world's fair Sunday opening. He said: "I have been informed of the withdrawal by a great body of Methodists of their pratronage of the world's fair because of the opening on Sunday. I want to ask the churches of Boston why they do not get excited and arise in their strength and withdraw their patronage from the street car companies and the railroads which cause thousands of men to work on the Sabbath, who are hungry for the bread of life and cannot get time to attend a church for the pressing daily needs of little ones. I am waiting for a resolution for the closing of the theaters and the rum holes. It is a popular thing now to attack the world's fair, but it would be unpopular to stop the street cars that on Sunday carry Christians to their churches and to the beaches. As I look over the audience I see some faces that are vexed, but you can hurl all the resolutions that you will and I will sympathize with the man who has to work on Sunday and whose, perchance, Christian employer said 'leave or work.' I tell you there is enough work for you right here in your own city and to let Chicago alone. In the name of God, my friends, as you hope to stand before the great tribunal of God, quit this sham. It is a farce. The world knows it and laughs at you.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Ridder Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

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The Delinquent.

My time is out I know 'tis true;
The year is past—the pay is due,
And conscience says: "renew! renew!"

They say they're needing funds,
For that's the way the notice runs,
And every mail brings lots of duns.

If all the subscribers were like me,
Where would the half starved printers be?
Why, ruined, sure, 'tis plain to see.

I'm dreadful 'shamed to be so slow!
A year behind? how comes it so!
A snail could beat my pace I know.

Two cents a week—and yet, not paid!
Not as much as my old hen laid
In eggs one week in quiet shade.

Two cents a week—its monstrous low!
And more's the shame that I'm so slow;
I'ts late; but, greenbacks, travel,—GO!
—Farmers Advocate.

An Evening Prayer.

CHICAO, Ill., May 29.—Ten thousand people stood with uncovered heads in the presence of the omnipotent one last night and worshipped. No church roof arched over them; no organ pealed forth an anthem; no altar lights burned; no minister said "let us pray." Above was the vaulted dome, around on every side the soft glow of electricity mingled with moon beams and borne on the evening air came the swelling soul-stirring strains of "Nearer My God to Thee," for it was at the fair grounds that these people with look and act paid homage to the creator. And when the last notes died away amoment of intense silence was followed by an applause, not vociferously given, but with an earnestnes that showed it came from the heart. Mr. Sousa turned slightly around and looked over the multitude of uplifted faces. Then his baton waved slowly and began a melody of sacred music which floated over the lagoon into the surrounding buildings and was carried by a favoring breeze to the lake. The refrain repeated with infinite softness fell like a benediction from on high and again was followed by silence. Eyes left things earthly, turned from the glamor of the radiant water forgot the beauty of the white buildings outlined in fire and were lifted upward. Slowly, heads were re-covered and gradually the crowds took on life and action again. The evening prayer involuntarily, unexpected, had been said. This dramatic scene took place in front of the administration building about 9 o'clock.

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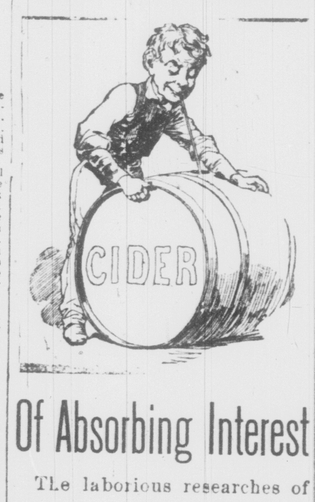

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" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. T. Hale was in the city last Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Branch was in to see us last Monday.

Mr. W. E. Farmer of Sulphur springs is here this week.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney on June 7 and 8.

The street sprinkler is quite an improvement to our city.

DIED:—Last Friday night, infant daughter of Wm. Allen

Wm. Allen the butcher has a very handsome new delivery wagon.

The Johnson building south of the square is progressing nicely.

The post office was closed Tuesday on account of memorial day.

Dr. T. W. Wiley is having his house re-covered and repainted.

Farmers are feeling good over the fine rain we had last Sunday.

Several of our citizens attended Sam Jones's meeting at Dallas last Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Parker, who has been sick for some time is improving very slowly.

There are new business and dwelling houses going up in every portion of our city.

The boys are having a fine time, riding on the "flying jinney," opposite the post office.

Mr. Ben W. Rhine and family leave to day to take in the world's fair and other places.

Memorial day was observed here last Tuesday, by a number of our citizens, and graves were decorated.

Farmers inform us that there is a better prospect for a general crop than has ever been known in this country before.

We acknowledge a cordial invitation to attend the Teachers Reform Association, to convene at Mineola on June 30.

Mr. Wylie, of the firm of Wylie & Baldwin, is now in St. Louis, purchasing goods for their already large stock.

Through one of our merchants we learn that F. C. Thompson, editor of THE DEMOCRAT, will reach McKinney about the 16th inst.

We have a letter from Dr. S. J. Dobbs of Altus, Greer county, Texas, who says that it has been quite dry up there, but the recent rains have been a great advantage to crops.

Drs. A. J. and J. A. Caldwell have formed a partnership, and will be pleased to have their old friends give them a call. They will be found at their office, over Wylie & Baldwin's store, when not professionally engaged.

Mr. John Welch of this city, had two children bitten by a dog, thought to be rabid, last Friday. They were taken to Van Alstyne Tuesday to try the effects of a mad-stone but the madstone failed to adhere to the wounds.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure an ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

The Winona Wagon Co., of Winona, Minnesota, are shipping an entire train load of their celebrated Rushford Farm Wagons to Texas. Representatives of the Company will attend the train in a special car in which a complete wagon is "set up" for exhibition. The train leaves Winona, May 31, making daylight runs, and will reach the Texas line about the 7th of June. As it is extensively decorated it will no doubt attract a great deal of attention.

At The World's Fair.

The Press Association was a mascat to the World's Fair. Everything conspired to make the excursion a complete success. Three Pullman sleeping cars with the best possible management was provided. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed a constant ovation. All honor to the Texas Pacific, Iron Mountain and Wabash railways.

ST. LOUIS NOTES.

Newsboys cry, "Here's your papers; take and read all about the suicide of Gov. Hogg, all about a personal write up and illustration of each member of the Texas Press Association; get all the news and read to-day." We suckers bought and found it all a fake.

The river is muddy, ground wet and the air cool.

The question of opening the World's Fair on Sunday is discussed with excitement. Advocates of closing, plead "moral requirement of observing the Sabbath and legal requirement of the law of congres granting the donation of 2 1-2 million dollars."

The advocates of opening plead, "the moral intellectual and social requirements of people who wish to attend on Sunday and they, propose to avoid the legal requirement by returning the 2 1-2 million to congress.

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On our trip to the World's Fair we noticed that THE DEMOCRAT advertised the rich resources of Collin county from all points in Texas to the World's Fair and back again. Verily, THE DEMOCRAT is an honor to Collin county and richly deserves the support of its people.

SOUTH TEXAS CITIZEN.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Chase county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhœa. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procnred a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhœa. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

☞The Packard is the best.

Killed a White Tramp.

SAVANNAH, Ga, May 30.—Near Hazlerust yesterday an unknown white tramp tried to commit a criminal assault on a white woman named Mrs. Crosby. She drew a pistol and shot him in the head. He staggered off a short distance and fell dead in his tracks.

After the grip, when you are weak and "played out," Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore your health and strength. 81

Notice.

Having a refrigerating cover for vessels, for keeping milk cool and sweet from sun up to sun down. This is one of the grandest inventions of the age for keeping milk. You can keep milk in the hot broiling sun, same as any other place, as the following people who have used it, will testify: Henry Akins, Mr. Darling, L. J. Cameron, and Mrs. Matthews, and there are numbers of others, all who have tried it and found it to be as recommended. Parties wishing to try this will drop me a card and I will be glad to leave a cover with them, as I have control of all unsold territory.

W. M. HOLT,
McKinney, Tex.

Texas Division, T. P. A.

TYLER, Tex., May 30.—Ex-governor Hubbard has been invited to speak on behalf of the Texas division of the Traveler's Protective association of America at festival hall, world's fair, Chicago, on June 10, and will accept.

Are you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Rain Fall For May.

Editor Democrat.

As it has been ascertained at Ad valorem six miles north of McKinney:

		Inches
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"	28	6-16.
Total		5 15 16.

By C. B. MOORE.

Farmersville.

Farmerville, Tex., May 30.—The public school in our fine school house is closed, with everybody well pleased.

The harvesting has commenced and small grain promises good returns.

The farmers are diversifying their crops to some extent; to show this there has been 20 new binders sold here this season. There will be four or five car loads of Irish potatoes ready for shipment in a week or two. We have shipped three cars of hogs and will have three or four more to ship. The shipment of potatoes and hogs is a new feature here

A Damage Suit Filed

SHERMAN, Tex., May 29.—W. H. Trowell, the youg man who was thrown from a Texas and Pacific train by the conductor and porter and badly injured last Saturday, has filed suit against the road for $25.000. Conductor Pegg was arrested here today and gave bond.

Measured Their Capacity.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., May 30.—Tom House and Mr. Sibley entered an orange-eating contest, the one eating the least number to pay for them. Mr. House ate 31 and Mr. Sibley 23. Mr. House says he was not orange hungry. The oranges were the largest that could be found in town.

We sell Parkers' Cough Syrup on a positive guarantee to cure all throat and lung troubles. It has stood the test for many years and to-day is the leading remedy for the cure of colds, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Smith Bros. 4

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The mad dog scare seems to have revived, as we have heard of several angry canines in and near McKinney, lately.

Young Man Drowned.

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., May 28.—Ogden Roberts and a number of others were bathing in Fox's tank, seven miles west of McKinney, yesterday evening, and while in the water young Roberts was taken with cramp and drowned. He was 20 years old.

A Duel.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., May 30.—Arturo Martinez and Ramon Flores, two prominent attorneys of Matamoros, Mexico, fought a duel this morning with pistols at twenty-four paces. One shot each was fired without injury to either.

How is This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Ask your Congressman of the $200 stationery fund set aside for his use how much he drew out in cash? If he says none, write to Washington and find out. He is fooling you. They frank their letters, pay for their stationery out of the general fund, and then draw the $200 and pocket it. They don't give in the name of any private secretary, but draw the pay and pocket the money. These are all schemes to hoodwink the farmer whose children go barefooted to pay these fat things. Put the screws to this kind of political cattle; turn your backs on their strikers; bring out honest men to beat them. Common honesty demands it of you. Democracy must purify itself in Texas or die!—Texas Farmer.

A Sad Wreck.

George Riemensnyder, a nephew of Allen G. Thurman, is at the hospital in a precarious condition. He was sent there by the police for treatment. The police considered his physical condition too serious to admit of further detention, and so they sent him to a hospital. Reimensnyder is a newspaper man. He came here two or three weeks ago and has done good work. He says he wants to go out on a ranch away from civilization and brace up and be a man. The nurses at the hospital say he will pull through in a day or so.—Ft. Worth Correspondent Dallas News.

The World's Fair

Can not remain such without the blooming look and radiant complexion which health alone imparts. Parkers' Tea, by clearing the blood of impurities, makes the complexion regain the hue of youth. Smith Bros. No. 3,

To Dam the Mississippi.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 29.—The English Milling syndicate, of which W. D. Washburn is a member, has decided to increase the water power in the Mississippi here one half by building a dam at a cost of nearly $1,000,000. This dam will give a fall of 20 feet the entire width of the river, and furnish the greatest waterpower in the United States.

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Prof. Straiho at Bowlby's

Prof. Straiho's lecture on government matters, at Bowlby's school house last Monday night, was attended by a respectable audience, and was well received. He spoke right to the point, in an eloquent and forcible manner. His main theme was, that for our republic to live in the future, the people must have a standard scientific government in the general interests of the people, so as to harmonize the people; as for instance we have the science of mathematics as a standard in business transactions. This is to what he is giving his attention, he said. He also gives particular emphasis to the point that the people should vote for amendments to the constitution that will produce the desired changes, and not trust to mere parties so much. Last night he sboke at Upper Rowlett.

AN OBSERVER.

Skeleton, Money and Pistol Unearthed.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 31.—While John Hughes, a farmer living eight miles east of this city, was digging a well yesterday he found human bones at the depth of eight feet, which upon investigation proved to be the skeleton of a man over six feet high. Under the skeleton was found a leather belt, revolver, a long knife and several feet away a leather pouch containing $1500 in gold coin and a large roll of bank notes so badly decayed that it is impossible to give their face value, but it is believed to be nearly $3,000. The skeleton is in a condition indicating that it had been in the ground at least twenty-five years.

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Banks and Banking.

The United States has 1,036 savings banks.

Co operative banks have proved a marked success in Germany.

The first Italian bank was established by the Jews of Lombardy.

The oldest existing bank is the Barcelona bank, founded in 1401.

The national banking system of this country was organized February 25, 1863.

In 1892 the German banks had $425,000,000 capital and $730,000,000 deposits.

The number of national banks in this country on Sept. 1st, 1892, was 3701.

Last year the French banks had $700,000,000 capital and $640,000,000 deposits.

New York has 1.516.289 depositors in savings banks who deposited $588,425,421.

Massachusetts has 1,131,203 savings bank depositors, with aggregate deposits of $369,526,386.

The banks of Great Britain had, last year, $1,420,000,000 capital and $3.130,000,000 deposits

The earliest known bank was one at Babylon, B. C. 700, managed by Eglbe. It received deposits and issued drafts.

The highest rates of discount ever established by the bank of England was 10 per cent, on May 11. 1866. during a panic.

New Ilium or Troy had a state bank in the second centu- B. C. that borrowed money from the state and paid 10 per cent.

In the ten years from 1801 to 1811, forged notes to the nominal value of 101,661 pounds were presented to the bank of England.

Enormous forgeries were perpetrated on the bank of England by Fauntleroy in 1830; the bank's loss was estimated at 360,000 pounds.

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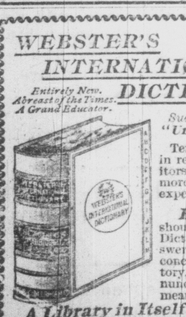

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Between Father and Son.

Pa, what is a national bank?

It is a place where the people go to borrow money when they need any, and to leave money when they have more than they need.

Is that where you borrowed the one-hundred dollars you said you must have last week?

Yes, my son.

What did you do with it?

I paid forty dollars taxes and the rest was interest on borrowed money.

Where did the bank get the money to loan you?

It borrowed it from the government.

I thought the banks were making money fast, Pa.

So they are my son.

How can they make any money, lending money that they have to borrow?

They borrow of the government, it don't charge them any interest. They lend it to me at 8 per cent in advance.

Why do you pay 8 per cent for money you can get of the government for nothing?

The government won't lend to me for nothing, or any price.

Yet it lends to the banks for nothing?

Yes my son.

What is the government, Pa?

The government is the people.

Then the people (or government) lend money to the banks for nothing to lend again to the people for 8 per cent, does it?

Yes, my son, that's about it.

Why is this so, Pa, are bankers better than anybody else? I never saw them doing any work.

No, they don't work, but I suppose it is all right. The Indianapolis papers tell us that the national banking system is the best we ever had.

Why won't the government lend you money, Pa?

I can't give the kind of security it wants.

Ain't land good security, Pa?

No, it requires bonds for security.

What is a bond, Pa?

It is an evidence of debt that the bankers and bond holders hold against the government.

Do bonds draw interest, Pa?

Yes, and are not taxable.

Aren't they property?

Yes, my son, very valuable property?

Yes it is but the bond holders come nobly forward and loaned their money to the government to carry on the war, so, to repay them for such generosity their bonds are not taxed.

But didn't you fight all through the war, Pa?

Yes, and risked your life in many a battle.

Then why don't they exempt your property from taxation? You went nobly forward and risked your life?

Ah my son, human lives don't amount to anything in comparison with money.

When were the bonds issued, Pa?

Nearly all the bonds now outstanding were issued in 1866, 1867 and 1868.

I thought you said the bonds were issued during the war, Pa.

So they were, my son.

How can that be when they were not issued till after the war closed, and the soldiers paid off and sent home.

The public speakers and political papers tell us so any way, and anybody that disputes what they say is a demagogue.

When the bankers borrow a dollar of the government how many dollars in bonds do they give for security?

They give one dollar,

Pa, wouldn't ten dollars worth of land be as good security for one dollar as one dollar in bonds?

No, my son, they say not.

What makes the bonds good

Why the real estate and other property of the country, to be sure.

Why then won't the government lend you money for noth ing and take your farm for security?

Because, my son, it is against the law.

Who makes the laws, Pa?

Congress, my son.

Why does congress give bankers, who don't work any and who never "fit" the rebels any, money for nothing and then exempt them from taxation? You fought in the war, and now you work hard every day and pay taxes, too.

I suppose it's all right my son, though I don't know just why.

Don't you think the laws are about all made in favor of rich folks, Pa?

It does look that way.

Who is it that makes the laws?

Our representatives in congress.

Don't you mean the banker's representatives.

Why! Why! They are supposed to represent everybody.

But do they, Pa?

Look here, my son, if you go to any more of these people's party meetings I'll tan your jacket for you.

How do you know I've been to one?

By the way that you talk. You would like to see the grand old paarty beaten, wouldn't you.

It looks to me that it was time to do something when you work hard all the time and have to borrow money to pay interest and taxes with.

Rose spank that boy and put him to bed, he'll be an anarchist yet.

(Boy disappears.)—Non Conformist.

All Ready for To-day.

CHICAGO ILL., May 27.—The sun went down in a beautiful red sky this evening and according to the old rule, tomorrow, the first open Sunday at the fair, will be bright and clear. Everybody in connection with the fair, has been busy all day perfecting arrangments for handling the largest crowd that has yet attended. This morning the bureau of admissions ordered 300,000 tickets distributed among the different booths and offices for use tomorrow, but late this afternoon when the prospects for a clear warm day became bright the number was doubled. The railroads, surface and elevated, cable, steam and electric are preparing to put on their entire service of engines and cars. Word has been received from the surrounding towns that large numbers will attend from each. Workingmen, pleasure seekers and tourists from abroad are preparing to visit the gratest educational exibition this continent, if not the whole world, has ever seen. Director General Davis believes that a quarter of a million of people will attend, while other world's fair officals estimate the crowd at from 200,000 to 500,000. Every one of the fifteen entrances to Jackson park will be open from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Pedro Almida, World's fair commissioner in charge of the Portuguese exibit, was found wandering about Lake avenue this morning with his mind completely unhinged. The unfortunate stranger had $2500 in his pockets and wore over $1000 worth of jewelry. He has been stopping at a Lake Front hotel. The police took charge of him and notified his friends.

For His Health.

President Cleveland has pardoned Harper, the wrecker of the Fidelity Bank, whose stealings aggregated $3,000,000, on the ground that close confinement was undermining his health. The health of a good number of his victims were undermined by his rascality, and also a number of other felons in the penitentiary have suffered from the same unpleasant confinement; but none of them has stolen $3,000,000 —Alliance Herald.

Some women are a good deal like butter. The softer they are the more they spread themselves.—Troy Press.

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I had a malignant breaking out on my leg below the knee, and was cured sound and well with two and a half bottles of S.S.S. Other blood medicines had failed to do me any good. WILL C. BEATY, Yorkville, S. C.

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The Democratic Tariff.

We are not going to discuss the tariff, but will simply notify the democrats of the south and west that the present administration has taken the first step looking toward a revision of the tariff. It is not this fact either to which we desire to call the special attention of the aforesaid Democracy, but the means by which it is to be effected. It is pretty well understood here that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have engaged the services of Mr. Edward Atkinson to superintend the work. Is Mr. Atkinson a southern democrat, who has, by experience, realized the oppression of the present tariff system? Is Mr. Atkinson a western democrat who has been paying excessive tribute to this same robber tariff? Oh, no! He is an eastern democratic manufacturer, who, for a life-time has enjoyed the fruits incident to a protective tariff In other words, it is Bean Soup Atkinson, a Boston Plutocrat manufacturer, who has spent a large portion of his time lately trying to prove that a laboring man can live on nine cents a day. As well might the lamb seek relief from the hungry wolf as for the overburdened producers of the south and west look for relief from this willing tool of plutocracy.

Here is a sample of Cleveland's integrity, and a foretaste of the treachery he will mete out to the south and west in the interest of the money and mill owners of the east.—National Watchman.

The real cause for bank failures is timely given by the Chicago Herald.

"It appears from this statement that the twenty Australian banks (with numerous branches) doing business at the end of last year, with capital and reserve amounting to about $120,000,000 had deposits amounting to more than $750,000,000, of which about $500,000,000 were time deposits drawing interest. A very considerable parcentage of these time deposits was drawn from England and Scotland through branches in those countries, which received the deposits and forwarded them to Australia for investment. The deposits were received in Great Britain for periods running from one to five years, and the interest allowed ranged from three to four and one half per cent on one-year deposits, and from three and one-half to five per cent on five-year deposits, the higher rate being allowed by the banks of least credit.

When these British deposits began to fall due they were largely withdrawn from the Scotch and English branches, and it became necessary to draw on the principal banks of Australia. The withdrawals were undoubtedly greater than they otherwise would have been because of the Barings and the consequent distrust of remote investments. They were sufficient in amount to alarm depositors in Australia, as they saw the assets dwindling, and they began to check out their balances. This explains the statement which has accompanied the annoucement of each successive suspension that the bank was forced to close its doors because of the withdrawal of deposits.

It is true that Grover insists that he is a democrat, and again he seems to be right, for having swallowed the party, it follows that all the democracy of the country is in him. He is the democratic party. Disloyalty to the party is disloyalty to him. Hostility to him or even an independent tendency to think that there were brave men before Agamemnon is treason to the party. It is well. Let the procession proceed.—New York Advertiser.

Supposing each one horse farmer to produce five bales of cotton weighing 400 pounds each, worth, say, $175, or $35 per bale, the entire cotton crop of thirty-five such farms would be required to pay our congressman's salary. Two hundred and eighty five such farms, or 1428 bales would be required to pay the president's salary. Who will say that we are not slaves in a large measure to our rulers, and the half has not been told?—Alliance Homer, Arcadia, La.

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First. "To promote the habits of systematic reading and study in nature, art, science, history, secular and sacred literature, in connection with the routine of daily life; to give college graduates a view of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited, the college student's general outlook upon the world and life, and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking."

Second. To provide ways and means of furnishing to the teachers of Texas, at the latest practicable cost, facilities for improving themselves in the science and art of teaching, as well as for acquiring a deeper and more thorough knowledge of the subjects embraced in the common school curriculum.

Third. To provide, at moderate cost, for all classes of our people—the lawyer, the physician, the merchant— suitable place and a periodical opportunity for unsurpassed physical recreation, and for mental, moral and spiritual elevation and improvement.

To carry out these purposes the Association has purchased one of the most eligible pieces of property to be found between the dam and the head of the lake navigation. It comprises about 1200 acres of land situated two and one-half miles above the dam, as the crow flies, or six miles by water, on the south bank of the Colorado river, on which has a frontage of three and one-half miles. The conformation of the land and the nature of the soil are such as to give it a drainage that is well nigh perfect. After the hardest rains, the surplus water at once passes down gentle declivities into the Colorado or one of the small tributaries. For this reason the property is remarkably free from that trio of pests, mud, malaria and mosquitoes.

Among other advantages characteristic of this property may be mentioned its easy accessibility, by land and water, from Austin; its high elevation above the sea and the surrounding country; the extensive and beautiful views that may be had from its many high points, and the full view of the Colorado lake.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Much of this property has already been divided into blocks, lots, street, alleys, drives, walks, and parks and is now of record.

On Chautauqua hill, that seems to have been designed by nature for this purpose, there is in course of erection a pavillion that, in point of architectural beauty, adaptability to its purpose and seating capacity, cannot be equaled south of Mason and Dixon's line. On the brow of this hill overlooking the lake, one hundred and fifty feet above its surface, commanding a matchless view of it in either direction for several miles may now be seen a

BOULEVARD

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Among the contemplated improvements in the near future is

A HIGH SCHOOL,

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COLLEGE HILL,

is one of unsurpassed fitness and beauty. It is an ideal place for "rearing the tender mind," for fashioning the plastic child into a model man. It is sufficiently near the city for religious and social purposes, and sufficiently far to escape moral and physical contamination.

It is a part of the contemplated plans to erect a large, commodious and

MODERN HOTEL,

on a site that seems by nature best adapted for this purpose. The object of this hotel will be to secure the patronage of those persons who seek refuge from the hot, malarial atmosphere of Southern Louisiana and Texas, in the summer season, and likewise to accommodate in the winter season, those who flee from the rigor of northern winters.

WATER.

The association will at once provide for an abundant supply of water. The feasibility of using electricity for pumping water has been satisfactorily demonstrated, and the power at the house at the dam will furnish electricity for this purpose.

It is a fact worthy of remark that the Chautauqua grounds are as near to the dam as Austin is. Hence all persons who may conclude to live permanently at the Chautauqua will have all the advantages of the city, with none of its disadvantages.

There will be three (possibly more) landings for every variety of river craft. The landings will be built with special reference to large boats.

An inclined railway will be constructed from one of the landings to the top of Chautauqua hill.

LIGHT.

The same wire that is to carry the electric fluid for pumping water in the day time, will be used at night for lighting the pavillion and private residences. The cost of this lighting will, in the opinion of Mayor McDonald, be much less than that made by kerosene and far more convenient.

TRANSPORTATION.

Captain Sheperd is now engaged in the construction of a big boat that will have a carrying capacity of 2000 people. This boat will make schedule trips and have a special landing place on the grounds of the Chautauqua association. In addition to this, every character of craft will ply between Austin and Chautauqua and fully meet, at small cost, all possible demands of transportation

SAFEGUARDS.

All persons who may cast their lot with the Chautauqua are assured that every precaution will be taken to protect them in their lives, morals and manners. None but persons of unquestionable character will be admitted to its privileges. Wine, whisky, beer, and all other things that tend to lower the moral srandard, will be studiously excluded from the Chautauqua grounds. A special police force wil be on duty day and night to see that no one infringes the Chautauqua regulations.

AMUSEMENTS, RECREATION, ETC.

For the guests and patrons of Chautauqua the sources of amusement and recreation will be numerous, varied and of a high order. The lecture platform will be filled by the best talent that can be secured. Within the walls of the great pavillion the voices of the ablest lecturers in America will be heard. All questions and all shades of opinions will be represented. The Chautauqua is to be the people's great university, where all classes of men and women may come and drink deep and long draughts of knowledge. If one would hear the ablest and most modern and advanced thoughts on art, science, literature, history, religion, and economics, let him come to Chautauqua and he will hear them.

If one has fallen into a state of physical dilapidation and desires to recover most speedily his lost ground, he will find at Chautauqua all the physical appliances for building himself up anew. If one be fond of water he may swim, sail, row, or recline on the spacious deck of a palatial steamer. He may walk, or ride on horseback, or over long stretches of fine mountain roads, and at every step view a scenery that for softness, mellowness and beauty can not be surpassed. That rare combination of earth, sky and water from which the poet and painter draw their inspiration is to be seen here in the highest perfection.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

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